

HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION

The special meeting of the City of Loveland Human Services Commission was held at the Loveland Municipal Building in the City Managers Conference Room on
November 17, 2011

PRESENT AT THE MEETING:

Commissioners: Lorna Greene, Jackie Elliott, Alouette Greenidge, Jennifer Bohlander, April Lewis, Ally Miller, Amy Olinger and Stan Taylor

Council Liaison: Ralph Trenary

Staff Liaison: Alison Hade

ABSENT FROM THE MEETING:

Commissioner: Penn Street and Rebecca Paulson

These minutes are a general summary of the meeting.

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Elliott called the meeting to order at 6:10 pm.

APPROVAL OF OCTOBER 27TH MEETING MINUTES

Commissioner Greene made a motion to approve the October 27th meeting minutes. Commissioner Miller seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No comments

CITY COUNCIL LIAISON UPDATE

Newly appointed Councilor Trenary introduced himself to the commission. He is very involved with the Odd Fellows project and plays in a jazz band there for the Second Friday Art Walk. He gave a brief update on the A.C.E. Project, they are still working out the contract with Cumberland Western and hope to have a deal by the end of the year. The Rialto Bridge is now called the Rialto Theater Center.

GRANT PROCESS

Staff handed out a revision to pages 8-19 of the grant guide and a hard copy of a powerpoint on How to Review Grants.

AGENCY ORIENTATION MEETINGS

Chair Elliott reminded the commissioners of the Agency Orientation meeting on Dec. 7th at 2:30 pm in the City Council Chambers and encouraged the commissioners to attend. She explained that it would be a great opportunity to meet some of the agencies that will be applying for the grant. There will be a second orientation meeting on January 11th at 10:30 am in the City Council Chambers.

SITE VISITS REPORT BOOKS

- Commissioner Taylor visited Reflections for Youth. He stated that they are opening a location in Brighton soon. He also visited Alternatives to Violence and reported that funding is down for ATV, but they have seen an increase in clients.

- Chair Elliott visited United Way 211, Neighbor to Neighbor, Community Kitchen and Elderhaus. Each agency has had to make cut backs. United Way 211 spoke of the changes they have made in the last year, which is they now oversee the whole state.
- Commissioner Greene visited Ferguson High School's First Steps Nursery and spoke very highly of the program that focuses on parenting skills and making it possible for the teen parents to finish school. She also visited Respite Care which helps families with special needs children from birth to 21 years old.

NEW BUSINESS

This was Vice Chair Bohlander's last meeting on the commission, she will be missed.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Elliott adjourned the meeting at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Beverly Walker